

Communication providers including wireless and cable should include their federal regulatory fees in the monthly rates so consumers know what their monthly bill will be. Masking the general cost of doing business such as posting its rates on the Internet, responding to informal complaints and investigations and administrative costs associated with the federal Universal Service Fund as regulatory fees is being deceitful and lying to the customer. They're no different than passing on the companies' cost of buying office supplies. The explosion of line items has made it all but impossible for consumers to compare rates and shop around. Please enact legislation to eliminate all the line items that are added to the bills.

Thank you,

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